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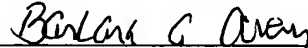
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.:	10/646,348		
Filing Date:	August 22, 2003		
Title:	<b>Pyridyl Substituted Heterocycles Useful for Treating or Preventing HCV Infection</b>	Group Art Unit:	1615

**STATUS INQUIRY LETTER**

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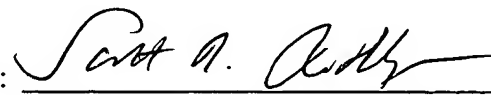
Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the last communication we have is the Updated Filing Receipt, dated March 23, 2004. Please let us know the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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